(d) what is the amount spent by the Government for his training;

(e) whether the Government have taken any step for realising the amount spent for him ; and if not,

(f) why they have not taken any step in this direction?

Mr. K. Ramunni Menon.—(a) Messrs. S. Venkiteswaran and P. Achyuta Menon.

(b) Both the candidates completed their course by the end of October 1931 ; but the period of practical training for Mr. Venkiteswaran has been extended for one and a half months as he could not complete the training during the prescribed period, owing to illness.

Mr. Venkiteswaran passed in the examination ; Mr. Achyuta Menon failed.

(c) Yes; Mr. P. Achyuta Menon.

(d) Rs. 10,092—10—0.

(e) No.

(f) Because under the terms of the agreement, mere failure to pass the examination is not sufficient reason for recovering the amount.

House sites to Depressed Classes.

449. Mr. K. T. Mathew.—Will the Government be pleased to inform with reference to question No. 358, dated 23rd March 1931, whether the request from some of the depressed classes of people for house sites has been granted and, if not, what action has been taken so far in the matter?

Rao Sahib Mr. T. V. Kasturi Ranga Ayyar.—House sites have been granted.

Road to Thuruthikad.

450. Mr. K. T. Mathew.—With reference to question No. 293, dated 18th February 1931, will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether any reply has been sent to the petition, dated 24th Mithunam 1104 ;

(b) whether the request contained in the petition has been sanctioned;

(c) whether the petition has been disposed of ;

(d) what action has been taken on the estimate submitted by the P. W. D.?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—(a) No.

(b) Yes; Government have sanctioned the opening of a road as far as Thuruthikad and ordered that provision for it should be made in the budget for 1108 if funds permit.

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